

GRANT OFFICE USE ONLY

Notification to ITS:

Initials:

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. Official Name of Grant Program:		Date of SBE approval of grant criteria SEE NOTE	
2003 - 2004 (years)	Freedom to Learn (FTL) (title)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (type)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation
Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: Section 98b of PA 158 of 2003 and Title II, Part D of NCLB		NOTE: 9-12-02 AND 2-10-04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant CFDA Number 84..318		<input type="checkbox"/> State Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Private, Foundation)	
2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one) The purpose of this program is to build on the wireless technology pilot project to expand wireless learning opportunities to the estimated 132,000 public and private school sixth graders in the state and to provide multiple opportunities and resources for professional development.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)			
<u>Priorities</u>		<u>Policies</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools		<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership		<input type="checkbox"/> Character Education	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy		<input type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators		<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools	
4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2):		<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE	
Demonstration sites and new applicants.			
5. Target Population to be Served by Grant: Districts serving those among the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are targeted. Districts designated as demonstration sites in the 2002-03 pilot program are eligible for continuation funding.			
6. Total Funds Awarded: Total award: \$6,623,700.			
7. Eligible Applicants: Districts serving those among the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line and serving one or more schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) are targeted.			
8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
9. Grant Administration:			
Office Michigan Virtual University	Unit	Contact Dr. Bruce Montgomery	Phone 517/664-5462

10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date: <u>3/23/04</u>
	Phone: _____ Comments: _____	
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature: <u>N/A</u>	Date: _____
	Comments: _____	
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>Mary A. Chantler</i></u>	Date: <u>3/19/04</u>
	Comments: _____	
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Carol W. Bentley</i></u>	Date: <u>3-24-04</u>
	Comments: _____	
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>Tom Watson</i></u>	Date: <u>3-26-04</u>
	Comments: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A.** Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B.** Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
 - Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
 - Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
 - Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C.** Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D.** Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

**Michigan Department of Education/
Michigan Virtual University
2003-04 Freedom to Learn Program
Proposals Recommended for Funding**

Exhibit A

Demonstration Site	Funds Requested	Funds Recommended
Berrien ISD Total	\$2,251,750	\$2,261,750
Detroit Total	658,750	443,750
Eastern UP ISD Total	726,550	720,850
Flint Total	956,550	728,050
Kaleva Norman Dickson Total	636,000	686,000
Lansing Total	552,450	347,450
Traverse Bay ISD Total	305,500	9,500
DEMO SITE TOTAL	\$6,087,550	\$5,197,350
 New FTL Sites (Non-Demo)	 Funds Requested	 Funds Recommended
Academy of Detroit-West	\$12,750	\$12,750
Academy of Flint	12,500	12,500
Academy of Lathrup Village	12,750	12,750
Academy of Oak Park	27,250	27,250
Academy of Westland	10,500	10,500
Buena Vista School District	19,250	19,250
Chandler Park Academy	9,750	9,750
Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts	33,250	33,250
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	45,250	45,250
Detroit Advantage Academy	22,250	22,250
Ecorse Public School District	29,000	29,000
Grand Rapids Public Schools	604,700	604,700
Great Lakes Academy	17,100	17,100
Hale Area Schools	15,500	15,500
Hope Academy	17,000	17,000
King Academy	4,500	4,500
Oscoda Area Schools	40,500	40,500
Plymouth Educational Center	24,000	24,000
Pontiac City School District	189,000	189,000
Saginaw City School District	119,500	119,500
Van Dyke Public Schools	82,200	82,200
Willow Run Community Schools	56,250	56,250
Woodward Academy	21,600	21,600
NEW FTL SITE TOTAL	\$1,426,350	\$1,426,350
 GRAND FTL TOTAL	 \$7,513,900	 \$6,623,700

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Proposals Not Recommended for Funding**

Exhibit B

District	Funds Requested
Academy of Southfield	\$20,500
Addison Community Schools	16,250
Aisha Shule/WEB DuBois Preparatory School	5,750
Alma Public Schools	42,000
Ann Arbor Public Schools	137,750
Arenac Eastern School District	7,250
Baraga Area Schools	11,250
Breckenridge Community Schools	20,250
Breitung Township Schools	39,250
Cadillac Area Schools	58,250
Caro Community Schools	42,750
Caseville Public Schools	5,250
Cass City Public Schools	27,250
Central Montcalm Public Schools	34,500
Chelsea School District	56,000
Chesaning Union Schools	45,250
Concord Academy: Petoskey	5,250
Dexter Community School District	69,750
Discovery Elementary School	2,750
Edison Public School Academy	30,250
El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy	6,000
Forest Area Community Schools	18,250
Forest Park School District	9,250
Fowler Public Schools	10,500
Gaudior Academy	6,500
Harbor Beach Community Schools	15,750
Hillman Community Schools	9,250
Inland Lakes Schools	19,250
Iron Mountain Schools	32,250
Ishpeming School District #1	16,750
Kingston Community Schools	14,500
L'Anse Area Schools	27,500
Lake City Area Schools	26,250
Lowell Area Schools	79,250
Madison School District	15,000
Marion Public Schools	16,250
Morenci Area Schools	10,000
North Central Area Schools	9,500
North Dickinson County Schools	7,000
Norway-Vulcan Area Schools	16,500
Onsted Community Schools	34,000
Pine River Area Schools	24,500
Portland Public Schools	37,500
Powell Township School District	1,750
Sunrise Education Center	1,000
Tuscola ISD	2,750
Unionville-Sebewaing Area School District	19,000
University Preparatory Academy	29,750
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	297,000
Warren Woods Public Schools	54,250
West Iron County Public Schools	7,500
Western School District	48,500
TOTAL	\$1,600,500